

# THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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## Meeting Called to Discuss Incorporation

A meeting for the purpose of discussing the advisability of incorporating the townsite of Mirror into a village is called for Wednesday evening, May 8th, and it is urgently requested that all residents attend this meeting. The establishment of a village will place us in a position to tax all assessable property, and the benefits derived from the income will permit of many improvements, such as grading streets, building sidewalks, and so forth.

One of the important problems in a new town is the furnishing of ample school accommodation for the growing population, and providing the town is incorporated, it will necessitate the creation of a new school district and naturally this will mean the erection of a school in the village, for which an excellent site has been reserved.

Besides taxing all property within the limits there are numerous ways of raising a revenue such as the taxing of pool and billiard tables, peddlars, dogs, concert companies, etc., and the monies thus raised will be expended in the necessary improvements to the town.

Among western towns Mirror presents an almost unparalleled opportunity for municipal development, and the movement now to incorporate "is essential, in so far as making a start is concerned." The constructive period of Mirror is just in its infancy and it is absolutely necessary for our townsmen to take a hold of the situation and lay a foundation that is broad and deep, and one that will last for all time to come.

We must avoid that retrograde movement or even stagnation conditions, which may be observed in a number of towns;

Let everybody give their hearty support and work harmoniously together, so that ultimately the town of Mirror will occupy a position second to none.

The meeting will be held in Suggett's Drug Store, at 8 o'clock.

## OPPORTUNITIES IN MIRROR ADVERTISED

In the Winnipeg Daily Free Press, dated April 27th, there appeared a full page advertisement, announcing the advantages of Mirror, as a business and commercial centre. The opportunities in Mirror are especially recommended to men in the various lines of business, also housekeepers and inventors. An extra inducement is made to parties buying property, who will build upon the lot within 3 or 6 months from the date of purchase.

There is an unexcelled opportunity in Mirror for the manufacturer, who is looking for a factory site—for the merchant who wants to get in a growing town—for a home.

## Public Notice

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8th, 1912, at 8 p.m., to discuss the proposition of incorporating the Village of Mirror. Mirror Board of Trade.

J. F. FLEWWELLING, Pres.  
H. L. STAPLES, Secretary.

Mirror, May 2nd, 1912.

seeker who desires to live in a beautiful healthful country—and for the investor who wishes to judiciously invest in property which will naturally increase in value with the growth of the town.

The publicity given Mirror will no doubt result in a substantial increase to the town and should interest many people looking for a business opening in the West.

### CHANGE IN CURRICULUM

Special Attention Will be Paid to Agriculture and Physical Training

Some months ago, reference was made in this paper to the change in the school studies for Alberta. The new program is set, only on trial, and many changes will be necessary before it becomes the standard for all schools.

At the recent Teachers' Convention in Calgary, the program was favorably received on the whole, although certain parts were adversely criticized. Two features which appear to be beneficial, are those dealing with Physical Training.

The curriculum. The program recommends the making of a school garden and the construction of physical apparatus, and emphasizes the necessity of games and sports generally. In connection with this, it may well be looking too far ahead to a time when Mirror will hold a fair, at which the school sports will be a feature. The Department of Education suggests that a sports day be held about October 1st.

At the Lamerton school which is also the Mirror school, the new program is now in operation. There is a thriving school garden and a football ground, and it is the intention to erect horizontal bars, etc., shortly.

Owing to the holidays and changes in the school, there were no monthly examinations for April, but these will be continued in May.

It is intention of the scholars to hold a picnic on Friday, May 10th, as it is a school holiday.

It may be interesting to Mirrorites to know that there are eight children from Mirror attending the Lamerton school, and this number will be increased shortly. The Government are considering the question of the conveyance of school children from here to Lamerton and their decision is expected very soon.

### SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

April 30.—Roger Pugh has a friend visiting him from Minnesota.

Mrs. Julia Johnson of Calgary, arrived on Saturday for a week's visit with J. H. Sorum and family.

Ross Estell returned from Calgary on Saturday with a new Maxwell automobile.

Roger Pugh went to Coronation on Monday looking for a location.

Melvin Olson was a Nevis visitor on Monday.

Seth Kallum was at Erskine Tuesday.

Robert Herniman was a caller in this district the last of the week.

## News From the Town and District

Carl McCormack is away on a week's visit to Innisfail, making the trip on horseback.

Mrs. T. R. McCorkell arrived home Wednesday of last week, after a visit with her parents, who reside in Ponoka.

Chas. Wilson left last Saturday for Coronation, where he will go into the furniture business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley of Golrie, Iowa, and Arthur Price, of Holbridge, Nebraska, are visitors at the home of J. C. and Mrs. Simpson.

Board of Trade meets next Tuesday evening May 7th, at Flewwelling's shop.

W. D. Cook has been appointed brand reader for Mirror and will inspect all stock shipped from this point.

H. W. Williams is confined to his bed with an acute attack of scatica.

R. M. Whitecotton, of Ponoka, of the firm of Whitecotton & McCorkell, Mirror, has gone on a visit to Grand Forks, B.C., where has acquired property.

Hattam has removed his shop from Gilman avenue to the new building just erected, one door north of Maurer's general store.

Joe Elsby is building a cottage on lot 11, block 57, and will move his family to the new house when completed.

Albert Wiesler, time lock inspector for the J. M. Mossman Co., of New York, was in town on Tuesday, examining the locks on the two local banks.

Mrs. Mossman makes a yearly inspection on all banks throughout the province.

Tom and Mrs. Birdland family of Nevis, will move to Mirror next week, and will reside on Carroll avenue, south.

Tom Victor, of Coronation, was a Mirror visitor on Tuesday.

The lot advertised by A. H. Bell, Melville, in last week's JOURNAL, was sold the day following publication to a party in town.

The excavation for J. Herniman's house has been started and work on the building will commence in a week or two.

Editor Mundt, of the Bashaw Record, was a caller Thursday afternoon.

Advertising keeps a business from growing lazy and stupid. Advertising injects good red blood into the arteries of business and keeps it healthy and active.

J. Watson, of Hamilton, Ont., is a newcomer to Mirror, and is already busy at his trade as painter, having secured the contract for painting several buildings in town.

D. Grant has under construction a cottage on lot 31, block 82.

The baseball meeting called for last Friday evening was very poorly attended, only a couple of the fans turning out. It appears to be impossible to get a sufficient number to attend an organization meeting of any kind, and although we have some idea of what we are doing, as being in favor of forming a baseball club in town, when it comes to attending a meeting and leading their support, it seems to be a different affair.

L. E. Mott has decided to close his butcher shop, but has not as yet made any definite plans for the future. Mrs. Mott and son will remain in town for a short time.

Sunny Alberta again proves her right to that name. During the first 100 days of 1912 Alberta had 92 days of sunshine.

### CAPT. MCKENNEY RETURNS

Had Paid for Passage on the Steamer "Titanic"  
But Missed the Boat

(Wainwright Star)

Captain J. A. McKenney, who constructed station houses along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific last year, passed through here on Monday enroute to Edmonton. Captain McKenney is returning from a trip around the world, and arrived in New York from London on the same day as the Carpathia, on which the survivors of the Titanic were brought safely to land. He states that he had a deposit paid on his fair to Canada on the Titanic, but a mere circumstance prevented him from making the trip on that boat.

Captain McKenney has been spoken of through these columns a number of times in connection with several interesting cases. He last passed through here in company with his wife, who is the daughter of General Botha, who fought in the Boer War. At the sale of Mirror lots last summer, he purchased upwards of \$100,000 worth of property. He was formerly connected with the London Daily "Mirror."

### TIME INSPECTOR

A. G. Suggett has received the appointment of time inspector for the G. T. P. Railway company, on the Tohoed-Calgary branch, with headquarters at Mirror. Mr. Suggett will have charge of all the clocks on this branch, in addition to inspecting the time pieces belonging to the employees in the yard, and also the engineers and trainmen running in and out of Mirror. There is considerable work attached to the appointment, but we have no doubt the local watch-repairer will be able to fill the bill satisfactorily.

### AFTER THE TITANIC DISASTER

Over \$1,000,000 has already been contributed to the Titanic relief fund in England and the United States.

Fredrick Fleet of the Titanic crew says that lack of proper glasses was the chief cause of the terrible disaster, and that if the crew's nest had been properly equipped he could have located the iceberg in time to have saved the ship.

Following is the list of bodies reclaimed from the sea: Total bodies recovered 300, total bodies brought to Halifax 100, unidentified bodies buried at sea 55; unidentified bodies brought to Halifax 125, unidentified bodies brought to Halifax 65, bodies embalmed on ship, 100.

Take this in your hat: A meeting will be held in Suggett's Drug store, on Wednesday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock sharp, to talk over the incorporation question. All interested please attend.

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Assets, \$67,087,000.  
Reserve Fund, \$5,000,000.  
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THOS. F. HOW, General Manager.

Current and Savings Accounts Invited.

### Farmer's Sale Notes

Discounted or taken for Collection.

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### Mirror Branch

H. L. Staples,  
MANAGER.

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MCCORKELL,  
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**Good & Ballantyne**,  
Publishers.

MIRROR, ALTA., MAY 2, 1912

There is a big difference between hustle and bustle. Some men in business seem to half their steam through the exhaust. If business, noise, change and bullheadedness might be considered essential some men ought to succeed beyond all paraventure. The thing in business is to make every tick tell. It is not only necessary to hit the nail on the head but to drive it. There are men as well as women who try to drive four inch nails with a tack hammer, and the process is as annoying to those around as it is hopeless for themselves. Diligence in business does not necessarily mean getting down before breakfast and quitting at bedtime. There are people who do this sort of thing year in and year out, and never seem to be any further ahead. The right kind of diligence is a combination of brains and muscle that knows when to quit as well as to begin. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings."

### CHEAP MONEY

The most imperative need of the settler in this country is cheap money, without which his prosperity must of necessity be retarded in a ratio proportionate to his requirement for capital with which to open up, and develop his farmstead or to improve his stock.

So far back as 1894, the New Zealand Government, seeing that dear money, when advanced to the settlers, was acting as a retardation rather than an advancement of their country passed enactments in that year, which to-day stand with few amendments, and these were for increasing the scope and usefulness of the act, and which to day bear witness as an example of that government's good judgment, thrift, and economy in legalizing the introduction of a cheap monetary system for the advancement of the farmer, and one that is worthy of emulation by the Western Provinces of Canada.

A brief consideration of the New Zealand Act will be most instructive, and at the same time point a moral and a moral tale. In the year mentioned an Act was passed authorizing the raising of \$15,000,000 at 4 percent, with which to loan farm on the security of their land at an annual rate of interest of 4 percent, for prompt payment. The advance to settlers was fixed at minimum of \$125 and a maximum of \$12,500 repayable in 36 years by half yearly instalments of three percent on the amount borrowed. Since then various amendments to the Act have been made, so that the loaning power has been increased to \$30,000,000, and the power is also given to the Government Investment Department to borrow money for the purpose of these loans not exceeding \$7,500,000 in and one year.

The amendment of 1910 provided for the classification of

securities into three grades for the purpose of determining the term for which an instalment loan may be granted. Previously, all of these loans ran for the same period, namely, 30 years. These were graded as follows:

One first class security, 30 years; second class, 30 years; and third class, 20 years.

Application for loans not exceeding \$2500 have priority over application for larger sums. Valuation fees are graduated for all loans less than \$500, two and a half dollars, and up to ten and a half dollars on loans for \$15,000.

Expert land valuers are permanently employed, and special arrangements are made with the post office so that contractors are enabled to pay their instalments and interest to the credit of the department at any post office in the county.

The details of the plan are taken from the official year book for 1910.

The practicality of the government of New Zealand loaning money to the settlers has been tested out and proven a success. General satisfaction prevails. The government has good security, and is assured of not being on the losing side, and, on the other hand, the settlers get the money required for development work on easy terms and at a reasonable rate of interest. This results in a great saving to the country. Instead of going into the account of mortgage, loan and financial concerns, the money for high interest is being used in the development and welfare of the state, with a very small portion directly turned into the public treasury.

### GRAND TRUNK HOTELS

The Grand Trunk plans for 1912 in connection with their hotels will be pushed as fast as possible. Work on Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg will be pushed, and it is the intention of the company to complete a whole chain of hotels right across the continent. These magnificent structures will be on models similar to the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, and the Fort Garry in Winnipeg. The plans for the hotel which is to be erected in Edmonton have been completed and contracts will be issued shortly. This hotel will have about 150 rooms and will cost \$750,000. A similar hotel will be built in Regina, and plans are now being prepared. Plans have also been prepared and examined for the first of the mountain hotels at the Miette Hot Springs. This will be a very complete building and will offer all that is to be desired to tourists and mountain travellers. Work is also being proceeded with on the plans for another large hotel in the vicinity of Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies, and which towers above the sea level. This location will be the most beautiful and the most at-

tractive mountain on the continent of America. Plans have also been prepared and inspected for the new mammoth hotel at Prince Rupert, and work on it will be proceeded with shortly.

A travelling man was seated at the breakfast table in Alix the other morning and the waitress came bustling up and called off beefsteak, pork chops, veg cutlets, ham and eggs, etc. The gentleman asked her she had frog's legs, and she replied, "No, it's rheumatism that makes me walk that way."

### Mirror, Alta.

A Divisional Point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, situated 111 miles South of Edmonton, and 123 miles North of Calgary.

### BOARD OF TRADE—1012

President—J. E. FLAWELLER; Vice-President—J. H. DUNN; Secretary—N. H. G. RUTHERFORD; Treasurer—H. L. STAPLES.

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month.

### POST OFFICE

A. THOMAS, Postmaster  
Mail closed at 12:30 p. m., every Tuesdays and Friday, for Outside Points.  
Mail arrives 6:00 p. m., every Tuesday and Friday.

The above semi-weekly service will be changed shortly to a Daily Service.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE

o. t. p.—P. L. HARPER, Agent.  
Train No. 11, Passenger Daily, going North, leaves at 7:05 a. m., arrives Edmonton at 12:35 p. m. Connects with Train No. 2 at Toledo, going East.

Extra Mixed, east, going North leaves at 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Train No. 12, Passenger Daily, arrives Edmonton at 4:30 p. m. Leaves Edmonton at 5:30 p. m. and connects with Extra and with Train No. 1, from the East.

Extra Mixed, local, arrives at 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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## He Died Many Times

To Save Himself From Actual Death

By HARRY VAN AMBERG

Peter Arkadytich reached his home in St. Petersburg at 11 o'clock at night. There he found his young wife waiting for him. She knew that he had attended a meeting of a revolution and was afraid that he would be arrested the moment he stepped out of the darkness into the light she saw that something dreadful had happened.

"Dad! Dad!"

"Did the drawing take place to-night?"

"It did. I drew the fatal ballot."

"And you are to kill the minister?"

"Yes."

Anna sat alone for some time. Peter threw himself on a lounge, and his wife sat beside him, clasping him in her arms. They could have come to these same rooms from the center of the revolutionary cause meant almost sure death for the assassin. If he obeyed the order would likely



'DRAW THE FATAL BALLOT.'

sacrifice his life with that of the man he killed. If he did not obey the order some other man would be chosen to give it to him who would be doomed to kill him. There was no evasion by flight; he would be followed wherever he might go.

In cases like this often the woman is the more hopeful.

Anna Arkadytich had been awaiting by her husband, began to revive.

In her mind plans for getting him

respite, not saving him from the

fate that lay before him.

"When must this thing be done?" she asked.

"There is no date fixed. I may have what I want, I mean necessary, only I shall be watched by members of the circle that they may be sure I am in the plan. Peter has been ordered to give it to him who would be doomed to kill him."

There we are expected to stand,

the habits of the victim in order that we may know when and where to find him in reasonable certainty.

At this requires time and delay are likely to occur."

"Very well. Begin, as far lead you and let me know your plans and observations and leave the rest to me."

Peter and Anna went to live in a small house in an unprepossessing part of the city. Peter remained in the circle that his wife would make and keep the bonds to be used for the assassination while he remained a kindred spirit of the circle.

The house to which they moved they could make and keep houses without running much risk of being discovered.

One month after a month after their removal Anna, apparently in greatest distress, appeared at the house of Alexei Kardof, and to the surprise of the others that had ordered the murder, and asked to speak with him in private. As soon as they were where they could not be overheard she told him that her husband had been handling a bomb. It had exploded and killed his wife, Katerina. Kardof sent to help her get another house and his body without the knowledge of the police. Kardof promised to consult with other members of the circle and to tell all about it.

Anna went back to her home, where she later received a visit from Kar-

doft. She found the body of her son, who had so disgraced the face

to render it unrecognized. How-

ever, what little life was left was

the same as Peter's, and Kar-

doft was plainly those belong-

ing to him.

Kardof noted also the damage

done to the interior of the house, and, being curious, he asked what was the matter with Anna's husband. Kardof gave her means with which to leave the house at

10 o'clock that night, and members of the circle had water as she passed out, carry the body and remove all evidence of the body having been used for revolutionary purposes.

Anna was also furnished with a pass paper, money, and with this she was freed to travel to Berlin. Peter, early the next morning and in due time reached Berlin. From there she went to Geneva, Switzerland, on May day. There were several natives of India on board, and one evening after the ship had passed out of the gulf of Bengal, Anna, dressed in the costume of her country, was sealing over the tariff, quite alone, when he was John the Indian.

"Do you think it safe for us to travel together?" asked the Indian, who was some other than Peter, alive and well.

"I do not know if it is safe in a country where you will not be known. You must retain your dusky color. This is no reason why we may not travel together. We are Indians, our connections are common in India. But while we are in Boulogne we must not travel together. Do not think we are or will be watched for Kardof was convinced that the body above him was yours. Our danger will be greater if we are known to have you once in the interior of India. There will be little danger of this."

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## BROUGHT HIS TOOTHBRUSH.

But Saint-Saens, the Composer, Didn't Shave Parson Society.

The Ciel de Paris told the following story of Saint-Saens, the Composer &amp; how he used to shave. He is said to have much longer hair after a social visit.

One lady succeeded in persuading him to accept an invitation to dinner, and when it was time to shave he used to deposit him at his door when he left, his only stipulation being that he should be allowed to use the washroom.

The son of the lady was dispatched in good time and found M. Saint-Saens in a velvet robe seated before his plane, which was at the time of his shave.

He had been shaved to the bone, at the end of which he appeared, tying his white cravat. As he was abouting his door he said, "Good gracious!"

"Good gracious! One minute more! I have forgotten my toothbrush!"

The young man, in his amazement,

had not even time to brush his teeth.

The young man then asked him if he had any toothbrushes.

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Every eye was fixed on him throughout the dinner, and when they returned home the young man asked M. Saint-Saens if he could be spared any time that evening.

The journey home was without incident, and when they reached home M. Saint-Saens simply refused to shake hands with any one that night. Curiosity was too strong, though, for the youth, who said:

"Excuse me, master, but I should so much like to know why you so particularly wanted to take your toothbrush with you."

"Oh, my young friend," replied Saint-Saens, "it is very simple! My lock is very stiff, and I always hurt my fingers in turning the key. So I now pass the handle of my toothbrush in the ring of the key and turn it easily. Voila!"

THOROUGHLY WARMED.

An Old Time Schoolboy's Experiences on a Bitterly Cold Day.

An old time gentleman of Newburyport, describes his school days in the open years of the century, and says he can well say of a wintery day:

"We found our inkstands all frozen up.

These required to be thawed out, so we did this by the way of fire.

"We took the inkstands off the desks, placed them over a stove on which the pewter inkstands were placed, but before the copy was written down the ink was frozen again. We then took him to the stove again and took it back to the stove again until it was thawed out in a store of candles for himself, standing by the fire, was so coldly that the pewter should not melt.

"The clothes of the boys were made of cotton, jacket and trousers one, and nothing else, and they shivered.

Then sheathed the heat like sheet iron, so that when a boy returned to his seat he was often compelled to carry his inkstand to another boy, and carrying with hands to hold his trousers off from his knees, and with every precaution the skin was soon chilled to account.

Another old time schoolboy in his later years recalled an even severer experience.

"I can remember," he recollects, "how, creeping close to the stove to toast the shivers from my poor little body, I searched a hole in my trousers in front and another in the back at the sides, whereupon the master discovered a hole in there behind, and when I went home to my mother she told me that I had better not go to school again, as my shirt would not fit me, and that as my shirt was such an old one she was willing to risk frying it in the hot oil, and she risked it, and it did not fit me.

"I was thoroughly warmed, and it was the coldest day of the year, but I regretted my shivers after all." - South's Companion.

Helpful Son-in-Law.

"So you ask me who for our daughter, what kind of boy?" said the stern father.

"I did, and she began to give me a piece of her mind about my person, and I ran away."

"And you beat a retreat and came to see me. Well, I told her."

"Oh, I did not retreat. I argued it with her, and before I left she had given me her consent. So I..."

"Did that? Hurry for you! You can not be married, and you did not come here with us. I want to study your system of defying my wife for a year or so anyway," Mrs. Warden's Word.

Little Pitcher.

Lady Tracy, writing to your

maximum's company tomorrow, Tommy Toomay—Well, you won't get a good supper. Tommy's Pa—Tommy, what

do you mean, talking like that? Tom-

my Pa—Well, you don't care right

here with us. I want to study your

system of defying my wife for a year

or so anyway," Mrs. Warden's Word.

The Widow.

"I called as a widow," said the

widow, "and I do not fear the widow,

that you have made a change in your

servants. You have a white button

now."

"Yes," sighed the widow, "it's white

button, but a negro coat. I go into

full mourning this season." —Harper's

Inherited It.

"What a matchmaker that woman

is to be sure!"

"Yes, you may run by it honestly

I understand her father was a pro-

moter." —Detroit Free Press.

## The Return of Venus.

Data have been gathered in Germany

with reference to the distance at which

persons may be recognized by their

faces and figures. If one has good eyes,

he can recognize a person whom he has seen but

once before at a greater distance than

twenty-five meters (approximately 80 feet).

At a distance of 100 feet one can

not recognize him at from fifty to

a hundred meters, and if it is a member

of one's family, one can recognize him

at a distance of 150 meters.

The width of the eyes may be seen at

from twenty-seven to twenty-eight me-

ters and the eyes themselves at sev-

enty-eight meters.

The different parts of the body and

the different movements are distin-

guishable at ninety-one meters.

The movements of the body are

more easily recognizable than those of

the head.

The movements of the body are no

longer visible.—Scientific American.

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Chicken (dressed) lb.....	12 to 15

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